Grievances of employee's Association of Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute

189. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Employees' Association of the Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute, Chengalpet, Tamil Nadu have been requesting Government for settlement of a number of outstanding grievances of the staff;

(b) if so, the details of the grievances which are pending for setlement;

(c) what are the details of the action taken by Government on each of the pending grievances; and

(d) whether Government are proposing to invite the representatives of the Employees' Association of C.L.R.I. for discussion on the pending grievances?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details of the grievances$appeals still pending are given in the statement (*See* below) Information in respect of certain demands has been called for from the Institute and the remaining issues are under consideration of the Govt.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Statement

Pending Grievances/Appeals

1. Extension of special compensatory Allowance to RITRIs at Raipur, Aska and Gauripur.
2. Uniform to uncommon categories of Grade 'C' and 'D' Employees.
3. Filling up the post of Asstt. Matron/Asstt. Nursing Superintendent.
4. Filling up the post of Senior Technical Assistant.
5. Filling up the post of Animal House Supervisor.
6. Appointment of Shri P. Sirumban, Senior Stat. Assistant as Programmer on ad-hoc basis.
7. Fixed Travelling Allowances to Field Workers.
8. Rationalisation of pay scale in the Electronic Data Processing Unit at the Institute.
9. Higher Pay Scale forthetnic Technician.
10. In-situ promotion to Sanitory Worker/Watchman at the Institute.
11. Regularisation of Technical Assistant (Surgical).
12. Increasing of Honorarium for the cash disbursement duty done by the staff of Administration.
13. Allotment of land with CLTRI to Staff Cooperative Housing Society.
14. Relaxation of qualification in favour of the inservice candidates (from Assistant Physiotherapist) or promotion as Physiotherapist.
15. Appeals made by Shri K. S. Sethuraman Draughtsman or considering him to the post of Artist.

Review of family planning policy

190. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2863 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th March, 1994 and state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the existing policy of family planning;

(b) whether Government are contemplating any concrete measures to check population growth in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) A group of Experts chaired by Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, constitute by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for preparing a preliminary draft of the National Population Policy, has submitted its report on 24th May, 1994. The report has been tabled in the Rajya Sabha on 14th June, 1994. Consultation with States|UTs and other Ministries|Departments of the Government of India has been initiated.

(b) and (c) Several new initiatives have been taken under the National Family Welfare Programme. These include implementation of the Action Plan formulated in 1992, special attention to the States of Bihar, M.P., Rajasthan and U.P., additional inputs for identified performing districts, the Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Project, strengthening of infrastructure through externally assisted Area Projects, innovative approaches in IEC and greater involvement of NGOs. The Constitution (79th Amendment) Bill has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha to demonstrate political commitment to the small family norm.

Medical aid to elders

191. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that elderly persons especially poor people in rural areas face enormous problems in getting medical facilities in the country;

(b) whether Government are also aware that they have to depend upon private medical treatment which is very costly;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme to provide free medical aid to elderly poor people in the country; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND). (a) to (d) Free medical services are available to all persons including elderly and poor people in rural areas through a network of Sub-centres. Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres and District Hospitals. Many persons opt for private medical treatment.

परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम के लक्ष्य और उपलब्धियां

192. **प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1992-93 और 1993-94 हेतु परिवार नियोजन के लिए क्रमश: क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किये गये थे ;

(ख) वे लक्ष्य किस हद तक पूरे किये गये;

(ग) इन लक्ष्यों को पूरा न कर पाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) सरकार परिवार नियोजन के माध्यम से जनसंख्या वृद्धि को रोकने हेतु क्या कदम उठा रही है ?